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SUBJ: ITU: SITREP ON CCIR STUDY GROUPS 5, 6 AND 7 MEETINGS OF

FEB 16-20, 1976

1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY SITREP OF MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS OCCURRING DURING FEB 16-20 MEETINGS OF STUDY GROUPS 5,6 AND 7.

2. SG-5:

A. SG-5 HELD FIRST PLENARY MEETING ON FEB 16. ORIGINAL 67 SG-5 DOCUMENTS AND AN ADDITIONAL 16 LATE DOCUMENTS ASSIGNED TO FIVE WORKING GROUPS. WG CHAIRMEN APPOINTED WERE BLOMQUIST (SWEDEN),

MISME (FRANCE, ABEL(FRG), LANE(UK AND DOUGHTERY(US). US SG-5 PARTICIPATING IN INTERIM SG-5 DRAFTING COMMITTEE (E.F. WILCOMB).

B. OF 11 US SG-5 DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED, FOUR (5/36,37,40 AND 43) APPEAR WELL ON WAY TO ADOPTION AND FIVE (5/38,39,41,42 AND 44) UNDER DISCUSSION AND LIKELY TO BE ADOPTED IN SOME FORM. DOCUMENTS 5:34 AND 5/35 HAVE MHAD MAJOR IMPACT, PRODUCING REVISIONS OF IWP 5/2 REPORT (SG-5 DOC. 5/45) WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BECOME A RECOMMENDATION. SG-5 HOPEFUL OF PRODUCING A DOCUMENT RELATING TO THE EVALUATION OF COORDINATION DISTANCE ABOVE 0.6 GHZ THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO US SG-4 AND SG-4.

3. SG-6

A. US GROUP OF EIGHT DELS HOLD FOLLOWING POSITIONS

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IN THE INTERIM MEETING; CHARMAN-D.K. BAILEY; WORKING GROUP CHAIRMEN AS FOLLOWS--MISS J.V. LINCOLN (A); A. GEORGE HUBBARD (D), E.K. SMITH (F, AD HOC 6 AND IWP); MISS MARGO LEFTIN (IWP 6/3). FACT THAT SOMEWHAT FEWER THAN USUAL SG-6 POSITIONS HELD BY AMERICANS (6 OF 16) PROBABLY REFLECTS DECLINING IONOSPHERIC PROPOGATIONWORK AT BOULDER, BUT NUMBER WILL LIKELY INCREASE AS MILITARY DELEGATES GAIN EXPERIENCE.

B. US SUMITTED 51 CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERIM MEETING, 5 OF WHICH WITHDRAWN AT FIRST SG-6 SESSION (DOCS 6/45, 46, 47, 59 AND 60). CONSENSU OF US DEL IS THAT REMAINING 46 TEXTS OF SG-6 ARE FARING QUITE WELL.

C. EXPECTED MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

(1) BEEFED-UP VERSION OF REPORT 263-3 ON EARTH-SPACE PROPAGATION INCORPORATING IN ESSENTIALLY COMPLETE FORM THE TWO MAJOR TEXTS FROM US DOCUMENTS 6/80 AND 6/81, AS WELL AS MINOR TEXT 6/79.

(2) A SECOND CCIR COMPUTER-BASED METHOD FOR ESTIMATING HF TRANSMISSION LOSS. THIS COMES FROM IWP 6/1, CHAIRED BY PETER BRADLEY(UK).

(3) MEHTOD FOR PREDICTING SPORADIC E AT VHF AS THE OUTPUT OF IWP 6/8, WHICH CHAIRED BY DR. K. MIYA (JAPAN, DIRECTOR OF KDD).

(4) ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW INTERIM WORKING PARTIES ON ATMOSPHERIC ANDMAN-MADE NOISE (REACTIVATION OF IWP 6/2) AND INNOSPHERIC SCINTILLATIONS AS THEY AFFECT EARTH-SPACE COMMUNICATION, HIGH LATITUDE EFFECTS AND IONOSPHERIC MODIFICATION.

(5) NEW STREAMLINED SCHEME FOR ORGANIZING THE WORK OF THE SG.

4. SG-7:

PROGRESS OF INTERIM MEETING OF SG-7 IS SATISFACTORY. DRAFT OPINION (DOCUMENT 7/30) SUBMITTED BY FRG THAT OPERATION OF RECEIVING EQUIPMENT AT ONE OR SEVERAL FIXED FREQUENCIES FOR STANDARD-FREQUENCY AND TIME-SIGNAL EMISSINS SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO AN INDIVIDUAL LICENSE OR ANY CHANGES WAS WITHDRAWN AT FIRST SG-7 MEETING PRIO TO ANY DISCUSSION AND US DEL DID NOT NEED VOICE ITS OPPOSITION. AT THIS POINT, THERE HAVE BEEN NO DEVELOPMENTS IN SG-7 WHICH CONFLICT WITH US INTERETS AND PLANS AS DEVELOPED AT MEETINGS IN THE US. DALE

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